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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

David L. Patton

A METHOD FOR PRINTING AND  
VERIFYING LIMITED EDITION  
STAMPS

Serial No. US 09/534,433

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Examiner: M. Henderson

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Official Action dated November 29, 2000,  
applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following  
amendments and remarks.

Please amend the application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

In the title: delete "ADDITION" and insert --EDITION--.

**In the Claims:**

Cancel claims 1-11.

15.(Once amended) A limited edition stamp according to claim  
13 wherein said unique ID identifies that said limited edition stamp is one out of a  
predetermined [amount]limited number.

16. (Once amended) A limited edition stamp according to claim  
12 said second indicia is not visible [to the eye] under normal viewing conditions.

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